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SUBJECT : Surface-to-Air Missile Site

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LOCATION : Near Sverdlovsk, USSR

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REFERENCES:

Map : AMS Series N502, NO 41-10, 1:250,000. (U)

Other : Army, SPIR No. 186, 14 July 59. (S) SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIRED/
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ATTACHMENTS: Location map and line drawing of the surface-to-air missile site.

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A surface-to-air missile site has been identified on [redacted] photography near Sverdlovsk, USSR. The site is located 12 nm SE of Sverdlovsk, USSR at coordinates 56°44'N/60°58'E (see attached sheet).

The site is located within a wooded area and contains a secured operations area and a secured possible support area. It is served by a road from the Sverdlovsk-Kosulino road.

The operations area is rectangular in shape and measures approximately 1200 by 1000 feet. The road into the operations area leads to a circular road which surrounds the launch and guidance facilities. Loop service roads lead from the circular road through six launch revetments which appear to be covered with sod. The launch pads in the revetments alternate in position from the inner to the outer side of the loop service roads. Within the operations area, near the center of the area enclosed by the circular road, is a mound probably utilized to support a guidance radar.

The possible support area is rectangular in shape and measures approximately 1200 by 500 feet. No support facilities are visible.

[redacted] The over-all construction design of the site near Sverdlovsk is similar to the construction design of the surface-to-air missile site near Rostov, USSR.

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